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NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Balf a Dozen Families Made Sick by Poisoned Cheese.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—A half dozen families living in the town of Stockton were selized with violent cramps and vomiting Saturday night. Drs. Martindale and Sherk were summoned to several houses about the same time, and they found that all of the patients exhibited the same symptoms. Their trouble was diagnosed as arsenle obsoning, and upon making an investigation the doctors found that all of the families had eaten cheese purchased from the san store. Charles H. Davenport and wife, Mrs. Ethelbert Reese and child. William Stew. art, colored, and Mrs. Barthes and daugh-

considerable difficulty their lives were The doctors would not pronounce the Davenport and Reese families out of danger until last evening. Traces of arsenic were found in a portion of the cheese, of which they had partaken, when it was analyzed

She Is Quickly Recovering.

Michel Jones, the young colored woman who was stricken with insusity and dumb-ness as the result of a brutal beating and choking she is said to have received at the hands of her paramour, as detailed in The Evening Times, has nearly recovered. The almshouse hospital physician ered. The almshouse hospital physicians worked hard on this case, and it is be-lleved their efforts will be rewarded with success. Policeman Pat Creaghe has not yet been able to find the alleged assailant.

Sultan Will Go to Moscow. erlin, April 20.—A dispatch from St Petersburg says it is reported there that the Sultan of Turkey has accepted an autograph invitation from the carr to visit

Moscow and St. Petersburg. The date
of the sultan's visit has not been fixed,
the dispatch says, but it is possible that it
may occur at the time of the ezar's cor-

LARGE LIST OF SPEAKERS

First National Congress of Religious Education.

SESSIONS BEGIN TONIGHT

Only Those Have Been Invited Who Accept the Cardinal Doctrines of the Evangelical Churches-Nearly All the Leading Delegates Are in the City.

The first national congress of religious

The first national congress of religious education will open its session this evening in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. For several days aclegates have been arriving in the city, and today nearly all are here ready for business.

This congress has been called by the executive committee of the American Society of Religious Education, with the approval of the ministers' meetings of evangelical churches in Washington gelical churches in Washington.

gelical churches in Washington.

One object is to acquaint the public with the purposes and plans of that society at its seventh anniversary. To avoid controversy, the executive committee's call states, and to secure a substantial basis for profitable conference, those only have been invited to participate in the congress who accept the cardinal doctrines of the evangelical churches—the inspiration of scripture, the Deity of Christ, atonement for and regeneration. and regeneration.

The subjects of the congress will be treated in prepared papers, open after ward todiscussion. Reports will be rendered by standing committees of the American Society of ing committees of the American Society of Religious Education, the American Tract Society, American Sunday School Union, and the denominational and interdenomina-tional societies. Already a large list of speakers from abroad have been secured, and the number will be very greatly in-

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. The convention will open its session to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Gen. John Eaton is announced as the presiding officer. After the devotional exercises the theme of the evening will be discussed. It is "Religious Education and National Prosperity," and addresses on the topic will be delivered by Hon. J. M. Thurston, Dr. Grammar, and Rev. W. H. Milburn, D. D. There will be day sessions tomorrow, Wednesday and Thurs-

The officers of the American Society of Religious Education are Gen. John Eaton, president; vice-presidents, John M. Gregory, LL.D., Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D. L.L.D., Rev. A. Mackay-Smith, D. D.; secretary, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D.; treasurer, R. S. Chew, The executive committee is composed of the above named officers and Edwin Willits, LL.D., Prof. R. B. Warder, C. W. Dubney, Jr., LL.D., Hon, W. L. Wilson, A. B. Duvall, C. W. Needham, F. A. Stier, The denominational committee is as fol-

Presbyterian-Rev. T. S. Hamlin, D. D.; Rev. G. B. Luccock, D. D.; Rev. G. B. Paten,
D. D., and Hon. Edwin Willits.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. L. B. Wilson,
D. D.; Rev. Oliver A. Brown, D. D.; Rev.
C. W. Baldwin and B. F. Leighton, LL. D.
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C. Meador, D. D.; Rev. C. A. Stakely, D. D.,
and J. L. M. Curry, L.L. D.
Congregational Rev. M. R. Fishburn and
Hon. D. J. Brewer.
Protestant Episcopal Rev. J. H. Elliott,
D. D., and Hon. Hilary A. Herbert.
Christian Rev. F. D. Power, D. D., and
J. G. Thompson.
Lutheran Rev. S. Domer, D. D.

THE SPEAKERS. THE SPEAKERS.

The following are some of the speakers announced for the congress: Rev. L. Y. Graham, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. E. Grammar, of Baltimore; Rev. C. S. Albert, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. E. Blakeslee, Boston, Mass.; Rev. J. T. Barber, Falls Church, Va.; Rev. F. R. Campbell, Ashville, N. C.; Rev. J. R. Davies, New York city; Rev. A. C. Dixon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Wallace Nutting, Providence, R. L.; Rev. J. M. P. Otts, Greenstooro, Ala.; F. B. Palmer, Ph. D., Fredonia, N. Y.; Rev. J. B. Shearer, North Carolina; Rev. A. Coke, Smith, Lynchburg, Va.; Hon, J. M. Thurston, Senator from Nebraska; Rev. J. B. Van Meter, Baltimore; E. D. Warfield, Easton, Pa.; Rev. H. A. Nebraska; Rev. J. B. Van Meter, Battimore; E. D. Warfield, Easton, Pa.; Rev. H. A. White, Lexington, Va.; Prof. E. P. Gould, Philadelphia; E. W. Gilman, New York; Rev. J. K. Hazen, Richmond, Va.; Rev. Thomas Hume, North Carolina; Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Boston; Rev. Wayland Hoyt, Philadelphia: Rev. J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.,

educational circles. Morning Star Lodge Election. The officers of the grand lodge, I. O. G. T., headed by Grand Chief Templar A. E. Shoemaker, paid an official visitation Saturday night to Morning Star Lodge, No. 3, at its hall, No. 623 Louisiana avenue. They were warmly welcomed by Chief Templar Ossie Klinger and the members of Morning Star. Several cambi-dates were initiated, and the announcement made that the election of officers for the next quarter would be held next Thurs-

day evening at the above hall. Since its recent reorganization Morning Star Lodge is undergoing a regular boom in member-ship and influence. Will Not Visit Europe. Bloomington, Ili., April 20.—Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President, said last night that there was no truth in the statement which has been published to the effect that e and Mrs. Stevenson will visit Europe the

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Nervous dyspepties often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dypepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in pearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constinuted, with beadaches: still other re troubled with loss of flesh and appetit with accumulations of gas, sour risings and

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and aluable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years, have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attribthe this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in firsh, siecp better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based en actual facts.

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SENATOR BUTLER'S APPEAL. Calls on the North Carolina Populists to Stand by Silver.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the North Carolina Populist committee, has issued an address to that party, in which he says:

"We cannot too earnestly urge upon the "We cannot too earnestly urge upon the People's party the necessity and importance of making this campaign for the vital principle of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and for the financial reform and other vital issues. Cordially inviting men of all shades of political belief and former party affiliations to cooperate with us party affiliations to co-operate with us upon the fundamental principles of the People's party, your State committee is fully agreed that organization in counties and districts should begin at once and be pressed vigorously, but the nomination of candidates for various offices should of candidates for various offices should be postponed until after the national convention at St. Louis and the course of our political opponents shall have been laid down. Let us make this campaign for honest principles of government, and may God defend the right."

ALASKA MINERS SUFFER.

Ice and Snow on the Hills Detain Them From Gold Fields.

San Francisco, April 20.-According to advices received per schooner Excelsior, which arrived from Cook's Inlet yester-day, a serious state of affairs reigns in

Sitka and Juneau are overflowing with miners who cannot start for the gold fields on account of the ice and snow on the hills, and now comes the news that Cook's Inlet is frozen and that the miners who went up carly are suffering great hardships. Provisions are plentiful, but the prices charged are exorbitant. Some of the men are destitute and have not taken enough gold to pay for a second-class passage to Puget Sound, much less San Ermelson.

rancisco.

The gold fields, as a rule, are said to be The gold fields, as a rule, are said to be a miserable apology for an Eldorado and hundreds of miners are only awaiting the opportunity to return home. The country is overrun with prospectors and in some instances the suffering of the adventurers

TRUST IN SHOVELS.

Regulate Output and Prices.

Anderson, Ind., April 20—It has come to light here that representatives from all the fourteen shovel factories in the United States met secretly in Posten a few days ago and formed a combination. The factories are located in Philadelphia. Pittsburg, Beaver Falis, St. Louis, Terre Haute, and Anderson.

Organization will be completed as the winten was tendered to me I did so at the written was tendered to me I of the Spanish-American delegates, and merely to please them. I have the document in my possession.

"When the opportunity came for me to deal with the results of the Congress in my contributions to the press of Spanish America, I did what I always do—I told the truth. I did not advance a single statement which I cannot prove with documents then and the written request to five reachers.

nother meeting at Boston late next week. The trust has already advanced the price 20 per cent and since April 9 not an order has been booked at the old quotations. It is proposed to limit the output to 400,000 dozen a year, which is about the limit of the country's demand. None of the plants in the trust will be permitted to increase its output and should one sell more than it manufactures, the privilege of placing the order must be purchased from the

DEATH OF LIEUT, PATTERSON. Formerly of the First Artillery,

Passed Away in France. New York, April 20.-Licut. Thomas C. Patterson, formerly of the First Artillers, U. S. A., died at Pau, France, on Friday last. Mr. Patterson was the son of the late Alexander Patterson of this

city. He was born in Pennsylvania, but early He was born in Pennsylvania, but early moved with his parents to Ohio. He was appointed a cadet at West Point from Ohio in 1873, and graduated in 1877, standing high in his class. After six years of service at various posts, he was recalled to West Point and was instructor recalled to West Point and was instructor in chemistry there from 1883 to 1887. He was then sent to Fortress Monroe. For six years Mr. Patterson was stationed at Governor's Island as first leutenant of the First Artillery. He retired in October last and went for an extended European trip.

Prizes for Oil Paintings Pittsburg, April 20.-W. N. Frew, presi-tent of the board of trustees of the Pitts-urg Carnegie Library, has made public letter which he has received from Andrew Carnegie, dated April 17, in which Mr. Carnegie sends \$8,000 for the purchase of two paintings with which to start a chronological collection in the Carnegie art galleries. The board accordingly offers \$5,000 for the best and \$3,000 for the

next best oil painting produced in 1896 by an American artist and first shown in the Carnegie galleries at an exhibition to be held beginning November 3. Bomb Throwing in Lisbon. Lisbon, April 20.-While a wealthy manu facturer of this city, named Dominguez, was driving in a carriage Saturday night to the Alexaudria Railway station a bomb loaded with dynamite and nails was thrown at the carriage. The missile exploded, blowing Senor Dominguez and his coach-man to pieces. The police are searching for the miscreant who threw the bomb.

Mrs. Runyon Coming Home. Berlin, April 20.—Mrs. Runyon, wislow of Ion. Theodore Runyon, late United States ambassador to Germany, and her daughter, Miss Julia Runyon, will sail for New York at the end of this month Either Mr. J. B. Jackson, first secretary, or H. G. Squiers, second secretary of the United States embassy, will see them safely on board the steamer.

Death of John A. Tucker. New York, April 20.-John A. Tucker, originator of the National Cordage Company, died Saturday at the Strathmore. Fifty-second street and Broadway, at the age of fifty-seven years. He leaves a family. The National Cordage Company failed about three years ago for \$50,000,000.

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MAKES REPLY TO BOUTELLE

Cuban Treasurer Pierra Answers the Congressman's Charges.

Intimations of Some Pretty Interest ing Things in Connection With the

Pan-American Conference. Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban legation, has received from Senor Pierra, treasurer of the Cuban Association, a etter in reply to Mr. Boutelle's speech in the House a few days ago. In this communication Mr. Pierra mannates some in-teresting things about the Pan-American conference held in this city some years ago. The letter is as follows:
"I thank you for the copy of the Congressional Record which you have sent me, containing the special edited by the Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, opposing the Cuban

resolutions, and in which he was pleased to assai my veracty and honesty.

"The gentleman attempts to justify his charge by quoting the passionate utterances made in 1890 by two Senators who were misinformed, misled, and imposed were misinformed, misled, and imposed upon by certain parties, whose peculiar proceedings while connected with the Fan American congress caused them to become very enger to discredit ny, knowing that I was familiar with those proceedings and had refused to countenance their intrigues. The intrigues were the main cause of the barreness of the work of the congress which otherwise would of that congress, which otherwise would have accomplished a great deal of good. "Of coarse, everybody knows that the Senators, not being endowed with the gift of infallibility, their assertions have no more force than what truth lends them, and as those to which reference has been made were based upon misinformation and prompted by passion, cumingly inflamed by those persons wanted to use the Sen-

ators for the purpose already stated, it is evident that the charge made by the gentleman from Maine finds no support in "I said in 1890, and that was artfully used to irritate the Senators, that six out of the ten delegates of the United States, all most respectable, estimable and worthy gentlemen, were utterly incompetent to take part in the proceedings of the Pan-American Congress; I repeat it now and I can prove it, as I can prove the in-trigues which were set on foot in order

to annoy me when it was discovered that I was not as phable as some persons expected and desired me to be "Of my relations with Mr. Blaine I have the most pleasant recollections, al-though I have reason to believe that in the latter part of my connection with the Pan-American Congress the clique of in-triguers also reached him and poisoned his mind with misrepresentations and false-Whether it was so or not I do

hoois Whether it was so or not I do not know
I made no inquiry I never stoop to inquire into these things. The duties which he entrusied to me I discharged faithfully and to the lesst of my abilities, and I suppose, to his satisfaction. At least he so expressed himself once publicle.

When he died, in several of the capers of Spanish-America to which I am a con-tributor, I paid him the tribute which his great qualities as a state sman deserved, and which I was the first to admire and to extol-

"I was elected to the secretaryship of the Pan-American Congress by the vote of the delegations composing it. The honor came to me absorately unsolicited. I never spoke about it to a single one of the delegates, and in what estimation I was held by them and in what manner I

discharged my duties, is recorded in very plain language on the pages of the journal of the Congress.
"During the last two months that I held the office the most provoking paragraphs, inspired by those to whom I was an obstruction, appeared in the ne wepapers with great frequency, and although I was in-vited to answer them, I invariably refused

to notice them.
"I never asked for any compensation for my services, and several times refused to receive it. If I finally accepted one of the checks which was tendered to me I did so at the written request of several

Those attacks call for no defense; they carry it in themselves and are always more harmful to those who make them than to will be those against whom they are directed. The Representative from Maine has allowed some one to use him as a tool. The evidence of the fact is plainty visible throughout his speech. I hope that he will profit thereby.

F. G. PIERRA.

SHOT HIS WIFE FATALLY.

Troy German Was Then Overcome With Difficulty by a Posse.

Troy, N. Y., April 20.-John Kayser, a German, residing at Sand Lake, who separated from his wife two months ago. went to her house yesterlay and demanded that he be permitted to remain. She refused, whereupon hedrew a revolver and fired two shots at her. One bulletentereljust under the leftshoul-

der and entered the woman's spine, causing complete paralysis of the lower limbs. She cannot live. After the shooting Kayser went to the farm house where he had been went to the farm house where he had been living and went to sleep. A sheriff's posse of several hundred villagers was organized and arrested their man after a hot fight, during which Deputy Sheriff Horton received a bullet wound in the hand.

Resisted the Customs Officers. London, April 20.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Cape Town saying that the German steamer Bundesrath arrived at Delaoga Bay on Tues-

day last and at Komati on Wednesday. She landed a large number of passengers who did not wish to allow their baggage to be examined by the customs officers. It was examined, however, and the searchers uncarthed uniforms, top boots, belimets and other military trappings. A German officer afterwards produced passports and the party proceeded to Pretoria, the

Famous Temperance Woman Dead. Charleston, S. C., April 20.—Mrs. Sallie F. Chapin, for years at the head of the temperance organizations in this State, died at her residence on East Bay street yesterday afternoon. She has devoted her life to religious and temperance works, and her voice and pen had made unremitting war against the evils of intemperance.

Michigan Miners Out of Work. Ishpeming, Mich., April 20 .- The three principal mining companies here-Lake Superior, Lake Angeline and Cleveland-lave finally decided to lay off 800 men, the reduction to take place next week. The Winthrop mine will retain its present force of 250 men.

Killed by His Companion. Scranton, Pa., April 20.-Frank Libun scranton, Pa., April 20.—Frank Industrinski, agred eighteen, was shot and killed by a companion named Frank Preblisi in Priceburg, near here, yesterday. They were playing with a gun when it was discharged, either accidentally or intentionally. Preblisi was placed in fail.

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Theosophis? Leader to Be Taken From the Rank and File.

HIS NAME NOT DISCLOSED

Appointment of a Successor to the Late W. Q. Judge a Surprise to the Members of the Society-Annual Conclave of the American Body to Be Held Next Week.

New York, April 20.-The Theosophical Society in America willhold its annual con-clave in New York city April 26. The onvention will be the most important in he history of the organization.

The announcement that the meeting will take place in New York will prove a sur prise, as several weeks ago an official notice was sent to all the branches naming Chicago as the place. The change was for a peculiar reason. It was the result of a request by a mysterious adept in the society, whose existence had been unsuspected, and who made known his wish in a communication to the executive committee. That the highest body in the society should thus bow to the wishes of a stranger, suggests that the explanation must be one out of the ordinary. And such COMPOSED OF TWO BODIES.

In the Theosophical Society there are two bodies called the exoteric and the occult. The former is the society known to the world, which holds open meetings, discusses philosophy and religion, and car-ries on its propaganda like all other rel igious and humanitarian institutions.

The occult is a secret body of adepts, cossessing psychic powers, and is under the idance of the great beings known as Mahatmas, who resides in Thibet. This body is credited with doing most of its work on the invisible planes, influencing the souls of men, guiding nations and taking part in the governnce of the affairs of the planet generally.

In the occult body there is no such thing

as the election of officers. The chief is appointed by the Mahatmas and is an adept on whom the mantle of leadership naturally falls by reason of his development. Mme. Blavatsky was head of this body during her life, and was succeeded by W. Q. Judge. When the latter died on March 21, last, it looked as though there was none to succeed him.

CHOSEN FROM THE RANKS.

Among the qualifications necessary for such leadership are the power to leave the body at will and transport oneself to any distant place and to communicate with disciples and the Mahatmas by thought transference. No one was known within the ranks of the society to possess these powers sufficiently developed, and there was considerable anxiety until an examnation of Mr. Judge's effects was made.

A complete surprise was in store. A doc-ument was found which stated over the departed chief's signature that there was in the society a real adept who had veiled himself in such obscurity that his exsitence was known to scarcely half a dozen members. Mr. Judge named him as successor. But the paper contained an injunction that his name and identity must be kept a secret for a specified time, said to be one

eceptance of the new head, albeit, he will remain unknown for months. The unknown is not an official in the Theosophial Society, but as an adept the executive ommittee did not hesitate to defer to his wishes.

ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT. The principal event at the coming con vention will be election of a new president in place of Mr. Judge. This is an affair of external organization and does not carry with it occult leadership. If the new adept were known be would doubtless be elected, but as that would involve the disclosure of his identity, his name cannot be presented. It is believed, however,

as it has leaked out that he is now in New Many think Dr. J. D. Buck of Cincinnati will be chosen president, but there is one obstacle in the way. The headquarters are in New York, while all of Dr. Buck's incrests are centered in the place of his residence, and he says he could not move An arrangement might be made, however, whereby he could be represented at leadquarters by Claude Falls Wright, who s ex-secretary to both Madame Blavatsky and William Q. Judge, and resides there. If Dr. Buck does not permit the pre-

ation of his name, no one can say wh may be selected. DR. BUCK MAY BE CHOSEN. Dr. Buck is a physician of note, and for man/ years was dean of Puhi Medical College, Cincinnati. All his life he has been a deep student of mysticism, Egyp-tology, and mathematics, and is said to have one of the most valuable librarie of mystical works in the country. He first heard of the Theosophical Society in 1879, and wrote to Madame Blavatsky for information. She received the latter in London as she was boarding ship for India, and dashed off a characteristic reply, using

the top of a barrel on the dock as a table. The doctor joined at once. His wife became a member in 1885 and the following year W. Q. Judge visited Cincinnati and nitiated the doctor's two sons and one daughter and the doctor's wife's two sisters, making seven theosophists in one family. The doctor has been president of the branch in Cincinnati since its formation; a member of the executive committee of the society in America for many years and last year was elected vice president

AN ABLE THEOSOPHICAL AUTHOR Since Mr. Judge's death be has been acting as president. He is over six feet tall, of massive build, has a high forchead and a strong, though kindly, face. He is a parliamentarian and for years has pre sided over the annual conventions. He will doubtless be called upon to take the chair at the coming meeting. He is the author of "A Study of Man," a theosophical scientific work, and is a prominent contributor

to theosopical publications, Claude Falls Wright will be one of the chief personages at the gathering and may prove a dark horse. Should be consent to be nominated he might be elected to almost any office from president down.

Though only twenty-nine years old, he is believed by many to possess strange powers, but he transforms himself into a veritable sphinx when approached on the subject. Like the late Mme. Blavatsky, he is constantly doing things calculated to dumbfound conventional people. His hair and beard are a shade of red which produces an almost luminous effect.

His fund of learning is predigious. He is quest, refined, and mild-looking, and has a habit of making a good impression on people and then of shocking them by eccentricities believed to be deliberate. He eats only one

REVEALED IN A TRANCE.

studied for the ministry, then applied himstudying surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin. A remarkable incident brought him into the Theosophical Society. It is said that there will also be present

Interesting Facts About the Crematorium.

His Building at 332 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest Is One of the Most Complete of Its Kind in the World. A Corps of Assistants Are on Duty Day and Night.



Away back in 1836-sixty years ago-Mr. Henry Lee founded the establishment which is today regarded as one of the most complete in the world. In 1873 the firm was known as Henry Lee's Sonsand in 1885 Mr. J. William Lec, the present proprietor, succeeded to the business. His advent was marked by the erection of a handsome five-story building, fronting twenty-five feet on Pennsylvania avenue —with a depth of 128 feet. It was his ambition to erect an Undertaking Establishment that should be a credit to the city-complete in every appointment and detail. To this end he has provided a Crematorium for those who favor in-cineration-a Morgue, where bodies may be placed while awaiting an antopsy—and final burial—also a beautiful and com-modious Chapel for the holding of re-ligious services. The handsome office on the first floor is entirely devoid of the unpleasant suggestiveness so common in similar establishments. Its tiled floor—

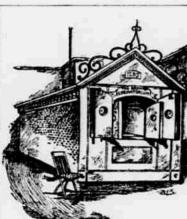
similar establishments. Its filed floor— white marble wainsecting, and high me tails ceiling, lends an air of cheerfulness which is heightened by a bubbling foun-tain in the center of the room—over which hangs a brilliant gas and electric chandelier. Statuary, massive carved oak furniture, and rich upholsteries com-plete the forming.

chandelier. Statuary, massive carve plete the furnishing of this modern office. A wide oak staircase leads from the center of the room to the floors above. In the rear of this spacious office is the entrance to the Chapel—with its wide center aisle—its pulpit—its beautiful stain-ed glass wholows, behind which are incandescent electric lights that shed a soft radiance throughout shed a soft radiance throughout the room. The chairs are uphols-tered in red silk plush, and the Chapel has a seating capacity for 132 persons. Perfect facilities for any form of service over the re-mains of relatives and friends are thus provided for. In the rear of the Chapel is the rear containing the Chapel is the room containing the Crematorium; this is perhaps the most interesting of all the de-partments of Mr. Lee's establish-ment. It is of brick, sixteen feet ment. It is of brick, sixteen feet deep-ten feet high, and nime feet wide. It was built by the Brown Crematorium Company, of Boston -and can be heated, ready for use, in the short space of two hours. Twenty-five hundred degrees of heat are attained before the casket and its burden are placed within. Under such terrific heat a body is reduced to ashes in thirty-five minutes. It requires eight hours for the furnace to cool,

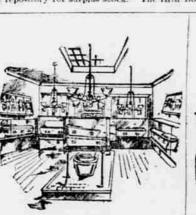
The Office

and at the end of this time
the ashes are ready for delivery to the family. The air duct which surrounds
the oven completes a circuit of ventilation so perfect that the outer walls of
the Crematorium are scarcely warm—while the ashestos lining of the oven doors melt like so much wax. There is no odor whatever, as the air from within passes through the furnace twice, and is completely purified. Mr. Lee added this

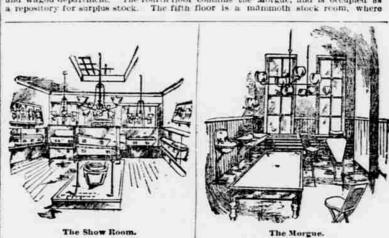




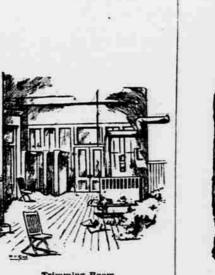
Crematory to his establishment at the request of a local association, the memation. The association now numbers 300. The total The second floor of the building contains the Trim-toom. Here is an impressive display of caskets and burial robes—from the cheapest to the most expensive. On the third floor is the hearse and wagon department. The fourth floor contains the Morgue, and is occupied as and wagon department.



The Show Room.



all funeral requisites are stored. Mr. Lee takes entire charge of all funeral trains, and gives his personal attention to all obsequire from the establishment to the cemetery. Natural tact and a long experience enable him to conduct these functions in a manner that meets with the unqualified approval of all. In planning the construction of this building, Mr. Phillip N. Dwyer, the architect, provided for every modern improvement, including perfect sanitary conditions—passenger clevator—electric lighting—steam heat, and thorough ventilation. A large





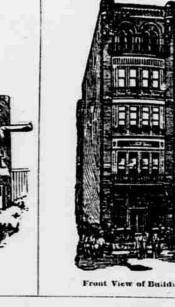
Front View of Building.

force of skilled assistants are employed, and practical emblaming is carried in its force of skilled assistants are employed, and practical emblaning is carried in its most perfect form. Readers of The Times who desire to inspect the Crematory and view the interior of the largest and most moderally-equipped undertaking establishment in America are hereby extended a cordial invitation. Those who are overtaken by sudden bereavement will find experienced people at their service during all hours of the day and night. Mr. Lee is a native of Washington—an active member of several local societies—and a highly-respected catizen. His magnificent building and wonderful business stand as a monument to his energy and untiring efforts in behalf of his patrons.

one evening, when she suddenly fell at his feet and went into a trance. She said that she was instructed to say that he was o go to Mme, Blavatsky, in London, and work for theosophy. He packed up

Defined.

"Paps, what is meant by having horse-sense?"
"It means knowing enough to make hay while the sun shines!" Run away now and talk to your grandmother."—Truth.



He was colling on a young lady in Dublin | ten members of mysterious mediaeval Rosicrucian fraternity.